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On 16 September 2009, CPME Executive Committee adopted the following statement
“Future of EU Pharmaceutical Policy” (CPME 2009/165 Final EN)

CPME Statement on the Future of EU Pharmaceutical Policy

The momentum of change which the European Union is currently experiencing provides a timely opportunity for reconsidering structures in the field of pharmaceutical policy.

Safe and effective pharmaceuticals fundamentally contribute to ensuring the highest quality of health care for all patients. In pursuit of this aim, CPME has long-since enjoyed the constructive collaboration between stakeholders and EU institutions in the development of an effective pharmaceutical policy.

On-going activities in this field, such as the Pharmaceutical Package, underline the policy’s strong correlation to the improvement of public health and highlight the importance of securing the highest level of health expertise throughout the process of policy-formation.

In order to thus foster policy cohesion and quality, CPME would welcome a realignment of pharmaceutical policy to confer primary responsibility on DG Health & Consumers. We believe that its experience and capacities would add value to initiatives and benefit the sustainability and usability of outcomes.

CPME is committed to remaining an active partner this policy’s development and looks forward to future cooperation.